

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 29
Emergency order 34**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Monday, July 2, 2012.**

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. sockeye estimate past Naknek tower was 800 for a cumulative escapement of 300,000. For the Kvichak River the midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 53,000 for a cumulative escapement of 500,000, the inriver estimate is 400,000 sockeye.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek/Kvichak District will be extended an additional 25.0-hours and close at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 3. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 5.0-hour period from 12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3.

The next schedule announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 3.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 2, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.